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Minutes of Monthly Meeting
M.D. Battle River No. 423

Hans Killy Sworn as Councillor for Div. 1

The council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in the office of the secretary-treasurer on Thursday, August 10th, 1939.

Mr. Hans Killy taking oath of office as per form "A"

Moved by Mr. Blakley that this meeting confirm the returning officers statement of July 20th, 1939 that H. Killy had been elected councillor for division 1 until 1943. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the minutes of the special meeting held July 11th be approved as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of the reeve and secretary re H.Hinkey hospital account of \$47.85 be accepted as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary write the University of Alberta hospital re Mrs. M. Hinkey their letter of June 14th that this council have investigated this case and as this lady has refused to give the municipal district her consent to pay this account and that she has by letter stated she will attend to the account herself, it is now a matter for the hospital to prove indigency. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of the reeve as administrator of division 1 be approved and accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Mrs. Berquist for \$12 until September 14th, 39. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the report of Mr. Smallwood re Abernathy relief be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the secretary write Mr. L. C. Torg of Wainwright re Abernathy relief that if he will present his account from April 1st to date at the rate of \$10 per month same will be considered by the council. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief

be extended to Mrs. A. Kniely for \$6 until September 14th and charge provincial government. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to Geo. McLean for \$20 until September 14th, 39. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the secretary submit an account to the Canadian National Railways, the road master of \$57.00 for work done on the approaches to public crossing east of Fabyan station asking same to be considered for payment. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that pay sheet form 11 of division 1 for \$57 office record only be placed on file. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that weed killer used on 50 yards of cemetery roadway north from main gate and the balance of roads be cleaned up by manual labor. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that A. E. Peterson be employed to spray the 50 yds. of cemetery roadways with weed killers and E. E. Sharkey be employed to clean up the balance of roads. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of the reeve and secretary re Vermillion conference be accepted with thanks. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the deposit of \$300 re sale SE 10-45-8-Bacon Bros. be returned to them on account of no approval can be obtained from the Minister of Municipal Affairs. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the secretary write the Board of Transport Commissioners re railway crossing west of Irma that the letter from the C.N.R. commission council has been received and the municipal district express their opinion that owing to the view being obstructed by freight cars this is very dangerous and still ask that the transport commissioners to continue their effort to remedy this death trap and to send a representative to personally look this over along with a member of this council. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the matter of voting for or against by-law No. 66 "Doctors Agreement" be held over until October, 1939, on account of cutting and threshing operations. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary write to the S. Anne's Hospital re F. Bronson that after investigation the municipal district find this party indigent said account will be considered. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the secretary notify St. Anne's Hospital re Form "A" Mrs. Lee Reber that on investigation as to residency and indigency the municipal district find it their responsibility and account rendered will be considered by them. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Blakley be appointed as a committee to investigate as to the residency etc. of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reber and report at September meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the secretary advise the Royal Alexandra Hospital that their notice 76390-39 Mrs. L. Elwood that this party is not a resident of this municipal district. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that a by-law for the purpose of asking cancellation of old seed grain indebtedness by the provincial government be drawn up and introduced at this meeting. Crd.

Bylaw No. 71 for the purpose of asking the provincial government to cancel old seed grain indebtedness and to cancel the debt of the ratepayers to the municipal district when such cancellation is received presented by the secretary.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that by-law No. 71 pass its first reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that by-law No. 71 pass its second reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that by-law No. 71 pass its third and final reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Messrs. Steele and Collette re horse damage to Likness crop that damage of five dollars as claimed be justified be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the damage claim of \$5 be awarded and paid to G. Likness along with his \$2 deposited be refunded. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the action of the reeve re Broadbent child and seat fever quarantine and letter from the Deputy Minister of Health authorizing removal of said child to Vegreville be received and letter filed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the secretary advise Mr. J. C. Ford that this council are not in a position to state the sale price on the SE 15-46-7 but for him to make the council an offer for the purchase and under the conditions he will purchase same. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the membership fees of \$20 be forwarded to the A.A.M.D. for 1939 dues. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the letter from the Employment Service of Canada re farm help be received and filed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the application for tax consolidation NE 36-46-7 be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the secretary be granted leave of absence from duties for one week as from August 14th. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the weed report of A. E. Peterson, weed inspector, be accepted and filed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the statement for the month ending July 31st as presented be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that a line of credit for municipal purposes be secured from the Bank of Montreal for \$2000.00 and that the reeve and treasurer be authorized to borrow same. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the accounts from R. Leggett division 1 be passed over to Mr. Killy, councillor of that division, for investigation and report at September meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the account of Purvis and Logan be tabled and that a committee of the reeve and secretary be appointed to interview Mr. Logan regarding same. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that relief be extended to F. Cartier for \$12 until September 14th, 39. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Mr. Killy be appointed a committee with power to act to investigate the matter of clothing for the F. Cartier family and report at September meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the following bills be passed and paid:

W. Stewart council mts supervision rds and mileage div. 4. \$15.00
R. D. Smallwood supervision rds and mileage div. 1. 51.20

W. T. Steele supervision rds and mileage div. 5. 62.20
V. Hutchinson rent engine re G.Hoppers 5.10

A. C. Milne re G.Hoppers 21.00
L.T.O. discharge events 2.00

C. Wilbraham sal sec treas July 11.00
Petty cash 15.73

Irma Times papers July 25.00
J. Stougaard R.O. byelction D.I. 7.00

A. E. Peterson weed inspections 64.60
Dr. Greenberg 2nd qtr. retaining fee 50.00

Mrs. Latch rent Bruist 3 mo. at \$5.00 15.00
W. Adams rel Bruist July 15 25.00

Irma Trading Co. rel McLean July 20.00
J. C. McFarland rel Berquist 12.00

Prov. Treas. M. allowance June 33.00
Prov. Treas. child welfare 17.41

S. Lacko div 1 29.50 blacksmith div. 5 25.00 54.50
S. Killy rep div 1 10.00

L. Johnston labor div. 2. 6.00
A. A. Long labor div. 2 8.50 8.50

F. C. Weiss labor div. 3. 6.50
E. P. Tomlinson labor div. 3. 22.25

A. Bruist labor div. 4. 10.00
W. Balduz rep div. 5. 7.75

West Steel Prod. culverts div. 5 37.34
M. Younker labor div. 5. 4.25

W. Goodwin labor div. 5. 16.00
T. Saunders mtrl div. 5. 1.85

S. Knowles labor div. 5. 4.50
W. E. Washburn rep div. 6. 3.30

Atlas Lbr. rep div. 1 4.45
div 6 1.55 6.00

L. C. Torg rep div. 6. 16.70
J. Ratchelor labor div. 6. 7.50

Irma S.D. 2485 coll July 77.06
Mun. Acct. comm. retd. 4.05

Dept. Mun. Affairs coll. July 53.55
Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the following pay sheets be passed: div. 1

1E \$358.50, 1F \$421.42, 1G \$243.88; div. 3 3E \$21.25; div. 4 4F \$10.50; div. 5 5E \$314.00, 5F \$200.10, 5G \$200.00; div. 6 6C \$115.00, 6D \$118.50, 6E \$149.00, 6F \$149.40. Motion Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that we now adjourn. Crd.

Wainwright Hospital
Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 was held at the hospital on August 12, 1939. Trustees present were—Messrs. J. Fuller, chairman; J. D. Collette, D. Gardiner, O. Gould, and C. Bleasdale.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of O. J. Gould were adopted.

Moved by Trustee Collette—that secretary write to the Department of Health re C. Abernathy case, giving full particulars and refer them to section 150 of the old Municipal Act. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—that the sum of \$8.00 be refunded to Vile Municipality re Mrs. O. J. Novland account. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gould—that the sum of \$10.00 be refunded to Gill Edge Municipality re J. Hissett account. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—that the chairman and secretary make arrangements to have one new water heater installed at present if practicable, otherwise to have two installed. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale—that H. McCrystal be paid the sum of \$6.30 for 21 loads of manure. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—that accounts amounting to \$3,890.39 be accepted and cheques issued. Carried.

Matron's report was presented for the month of July:

Patients in hospital July 1st.....	19
Patients admitted	47
Patients discharged	62
Deaths	1
Major operations	4
Minor operations	7
Obstetrical patients	3
Lunatics born	13
In hospital July 31	19

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—that Matron's report be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—that necessary alterations be made in the basement for storing vegetables. Carried.

Fair Ground
Question Settled

Following a notice in the Irma Times of a meeting in the matter of the Irma Agricultural Society (in liquidation) to be held in Hedy's Hall, Irma, Alta., August 10th, 1939.

A good attendance of public minded citizens met in the said hall as a meeting which Mr. P. W. Johnson of the Dept. of Agriculture, along with Mr. Putman of the Fairs Branch.

Mr. Smallwood as president of the society was chairman of the meeting. After explanation by Mr. Johnson as to the present standing of the society as far as the Dept. of Agriculture was concerned and discussion in general a resolution was presented by Mr. Jack Fletcher supported by Mr. A. E. Blakley in which it was recommended that the grounds be transferred to the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 and the monies in the bank be transferred to the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 in trust with the provision that if at any time the Irma Agricultural Society wishes to organize again said monies will be at their disposal, also that the secretary treasurer of the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 be custodian of the books of the society.

This resolution was put and carried. Mr. Putman spoke regarding the different branches of the Agricultural Society, such as ploughing matches, winter seed fairs, boys' and girls' clubs, etc., which was appreciated.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Rev. E. Longmuir, Minister

(Albert)—11:30 a.m.

Alma Mater—3 p.m.

Irma, Sunday School—11 a.m.

Irma Church Service—3 p.m.

The country appointments will be taken by two men from town, and the evening service will be conducted by Rev. R. W. Griffith of Jarrow.

Everyone cordially invited. You need your church and your church need you.

Obituary.

GEORGE HERBERT HODGKINS

born in 1862 at Smith's Falls, Ont., Mr. George Herbert Hodgkins, born in 1862 at Smith's Falls, Ont., and a resident of the Irma district for quite a number of years, passed away at the Wainwright Hospital on Thursday, August 10th at the age of 76 years and eleven months, after a short illness. During the last few years the late Mr. Hodgkins lived by himself in Irma, his wife and family all having died several years ago in Manitoba. Before coming to Irma the deceased lived in Vancouver, B.C. for a while where he was a member of Ebenezer L.O.L. He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Halliday of Poplar Point, Man., and Mrs. James Wood, Irma, Alta. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. R. W. Griffith of the Jarrow United Church, was held in the United Church, Irma on Friday, August 11th. Following this service interment was made in the family plot in the Irma Cemetery. The casket bearers were Messrs. Pryor Jones, Chas. Wilbraham, James Stead, R. H. Stone, R. D. Smallwood and E. W. Carter.

Flowers were contributed by: Helen and J. C. Wood, sister and brother; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds; Mrs. M. Arnold and Girls; Muriel and Bobby Wilbraham; Ina, Aletha and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne, and others.

The August meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Martin Knudson. The first vice-president, Mrs. E. Carter, conducted the meeting. Two splendid articles were read, by Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. Carter, namely "Nothing ever happens" and "World Re-Armament." The grand sum of \$16 was realized by the special collection taking the place of a tea.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Larson arrived home last Monday evening.

Unity Talk by
Coach Page

A public meeting in support of the Unity movement of the province was held in Keiffer's hall on Monday evening, August 14th. Mr. Percy Page of Edmonton, president of the Edmonton constituency Unity Association and nominee for one of the Edmonton seats in the provincial house, addressed the meeting.

Mr. Page, after being introduced, by the chairman, Mr. R. D. Smallwood, gave a very nice talk on the organization and the aims of the Unity party. He believed that unity of thought and action by the opposition offered the only chance of defeating the present government. He mentioned that Mr. John I. McFarland, the leader of the party, had asked that in the selection of candidates men be chosen who are honest and have the respect of the public.

The audience, numbering close to one hundred, gave Mr. Page a very attentive hearing and a hearty hand clap at the close of his address. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

At an organization meeting held recently in Edmonton, Mr. R. D. Smallwood of Irma was appointed the Unity representative for the west end of the Wainwright constituency and Dr. Middlemass of Wainwright for the central portion.

Anglican Church Notes

ST. MART'S (Anglican) CHURCH

Service will be held on Sunday, August 20th, at 2:30 p.m.

The W.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Thurston on Tuesday, August 22nd at 2:30 p.m.

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Sharon: Divine Service (English) 11:30.

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Honoring The Dead

In the minds of some people cemeteries may be regarded as a somewhat gruesome topic to write about or talk about, but it should not be and there is no reason why burial grounds should be allowed to present an appearance that naturally tends an atmosphere of gruesomeness to any thought or discussion of them.

Unfortunately, as one travels up and down the length and breadth of the country, far too often there breaks upon the view of the passerby the vision of a cemetery in a condition that would not be tolerated were it the site of the abode of the living.

One sees, perhaps on a bleak, wind-raked hillside an unkempt piece of ground riddled with weeds and dotted with leaning, cracked, stained and weathered headstones of wood, stone or marble inscribed with loving testimonials whose words are belied by the surrounding pitiable scene of neglect and disorder.

Or maybe, the home of the dead is located in a low lying spot of wasteland. Perhaps "God's acre" is surrounded by a fence of rotting posts which act as a poor support to a few strands of trailing and broken wires. Here and there is to be seen a miserable and unwelcome apology of a tree, wilted mixture of struggling weeds and struggling flowering plants, or cut flowers which have long since given up the ghost.

Under the rays of a blistering sun. The graves are "adorned" with a sad picture and a sore blot on the landscape. Fortunately, they do not represent the great majority of the burial grounds in the prairie provinces, but there are still too many of them and they are not altogether confined to the rural districts. There are cemeteries to be found in the towns and even in some of the cities which are not a credit to the communities which suffer them.

Some Beauty Spots

On the contrary, there are to be found in many of the towns and villages and along the country roads, burial grounds which are a delight to the beholder and which diffuse that atmosphere of beauty, peace and rest which properly belongs to the purpose for which such areas have been set aside and dedicated.

Where the grounds for the interment of the departed are well laid out and well maintained, it will usually be found that either they are privately owned or, if a municipal enterprise, they have been placed under the charge of a committee of citizens who have sufficient respect for their duties and pride in their responsibilities to make of them a sacred trust and undertaking.

And where the best results have been achieved it will usually be found that custodianship has been vested in a committee, not of the local council, but of citizens representative of a number of community organizations—men and women who are conscientious, who can somehow spare time to devote to the work and who can and do take a genuine and even a zealous interest in the undertaking.

Some of the most beautiful cemeteries in the country are entirely the result of voluntary community effort directed by committees of the type mentioned. The work is not done in a haphazard or spasmodic manner. Rather it is a labor of love. Members of the committee in charge make frequent visits to the hallowed burial ground and when there is work to be done, whether it be new plantings, repairs or simple maintenance, a working bee is organized and the work is done without fuss or feathers.

Expenditure Unnecessary

Climatic and financial conditions, of course, make it impossible to reproduce in rural Western Canada cemeteries such as the famous one in Los Angeles where large sums of money have been spent on buildings, sculptures, lighting effects and music in a setting of unparalleled beauty, but the underlying spirit which inspired the sponsors of this beautiful cemetery can be emulated and used to reproduce a similar atmosphere and effect on a moderate scale.

When it is remembered that a hallowed and beautiful last resting place for the loved ones who have gone before can be provided without much expenditure for materials, there seems to be little reason why every cemetery in the west should not be creditable to the community in which it is situated, since there is always plenty of volunteer labor available at periodic intervals even in the smallest community.

It is largely a matter of the proper attitude of respect towards the dead and for the feelings of the relicts, a praiseworthy community spirit and the will to do. Given these things much can be done with little or no cash outlay.

Cater To Customers

Several hotels in London keep live trout in an underground building, in which a stream of fresh water constantly flows through tanks. The trout are in regular demand by the customers, who choose their fish before it is cooked.

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Japan Short Of Metal

Americans who have returned from Tokyo and Yokohama report that the manhole covers in the streets of Japan have been replaced by wooden coverings, so that the metal may be converted into munitions. And all the metal mail boxes in those cities have been replaced by china-ware.

More than 1,250,000 pounds of mail approximating 50,000,000 letters are being carried by Imperial Airways every three months.

In spite of its carnivorous habits towards insects, the praying mantis is harmless to man.

New York City had no regular board of health prior to 1622.

For Good Friendship

English Servants Find Cycle Club A Successful Venture

An advertisement in a bicycle magazine has brought an end to loneliness for a number of domestic servants in London.

In 1936 a butler, fond of cycling, advertised in a magazine for domestic servants to form a club. Miss Martha Leigh answered the call and eventually a club of six members was formed but it didn't last long.

Last August Miss Leigh decided to try again. Before starting on a cycle tour she advertised and received 25 replies from maids, butlers, footmen and chauffeurs. A new bicycle club was founded. To-day there are 100 members divided into several groups.

The club's chief object is to promote good friendship among domestic servants. In many instances young men and girls go to strange cities and towns to work. "If they are members of the club," said Miss Leigh, "they are assured of meeting their fellow-members of either sex. In this way loneliness is banished and friendships spring up. This makes for happiness and the members are much more contented in their work."

The London group has no headquarters. They always meet under the arch at Hyde Park Corner. The domestic servants, including hotel employees, are eligible to join. The fee is one shilling to join and half a crown a year.

Just A Novelty

Stage Coach Carries Passengers From London To Hampton Court

There are those who like the old ways, even if only for novelty's sake. That's probably why Sidney Trust, who in 1890 drove a stage coach, with four-in-hand, regularly from London to Dorking, is now giving a similar service from fashionable Park Lane, London, to Hampton Court. Daily the coachman's horn blares out over Hyde Park announcing that the coach with its load of passengers is on its way. The four horses are changed at Roehampton, as in olden times. The fare for the two-and-a-half hour run is 12 shillings and sixpence a head. — ST. Thomas Times-Journal.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHICKEN PIE (Shredded Wheat Crust)

About 3 cups finely crumbled Shredded Wheat Biscuits (4-5 biscuits).

2 medium-size stewing chickens, boiling water to cover.

2 teaspoons salt

1 teaspoon pepper

1 peeled small onion, sliced

1 small piece bay leaf (if desired)

Flour to thicken

1 cup cooked or canned peas

1 cup cooked or canned lima

1 cup melted butter

Order chickens cut up as for fricasee. Add the boiling water, salt, pepper, onion and bay leaf; cover and simmer gently until tender, replenishing water if necessary.

Strain the stock and thicken it with flour mixed to pouring consistency with cold water. Remove the meat from the bony pieces. Arrange a thin layer of the Shredded Wheat crumbs in a greased baking dish. Arrange the chicken both the whole pieces and that removed from the bones—

in alternate layers with the vegetables. Fill up the dish to within half an inch of the top with the thickened stock. Mix the remaining crumbs with the melted butter and spread in a thin layer over the top of the chicken and vegetables. Bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees F. for 30 minutes or until bubbling hot and delicately browned. Serves 8.

Serve with a large green salad and a fruit or frozen dessert.

SWANS DOWN WAFFLES

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour

2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

3 egg yolks, well beaten

1 cup milk

4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening

3 egg whites stiffly beaten

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine egg yolks, milk and butter; add to flour, beating until smooth. Fold in egg whites. Bake in hot waffle iron. Makes four 4-section waffles.

The life span of bees ranges from three weeks to eight months.

Nineteen people died in a recent heat wave in Allahabad, India.

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The Weekly Newspaper

Confidence Is Expressed In The Future Of The Country Press

Confidence in the future of the weekly newspaper in Canada was expressed by M. Lyle Spencer, director of the School of Journalism, Syracuse, N.Y., in an address before nearly 300 delegates to the 20th annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association at Niagara Falls.

"If there is any field of publishing in which I have confidence to-day, it is the weekly newspaper," said Mr. Spencer, pointing out that a decrease in recent years in the number of daily newspapers in Canada and the United States had been accompanied by a noticeable increase in weekly publications.

Mr. Spencer stressed the need for a social consciousness among publishers in their work, which was a "sort of public utility." He deplored the practice among some publishers of filling vacant space in their papers with "burry-up" advertising about the publisher's own business.

Frank B. Hutchinson of Syracuse, N.Y., said much of the mutual respect existing between Canada and the United States was attributable to the "hundreds of newspapers, large and small, which were close to the people."

"These newspapers are free and intelligent," said Mr. Hutchinson. "They are free to print what they please and intelligent enough to print the truth. Our two countries will remain friendly and peaceful as long as our press remains free, fair and intelligent."

Mr. Hutchinson said the day was approaching when Canada and the United States will "occupy the world stage for power and culture, when we will be in the centre of protection of world civilization." He said the real test would come when the two countries, "growing in numbers and world importance, come to clash more frequently in commerce, power and world influence."

Lamb Taken To Zoo

Was Present From Canadian Woman To Royal Princesses

"Miss Lusitania," a sleek Canadian black lamb who eats cake and drinks coffee although she is only four months old, arrived in London to visit Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose but wound up in the petting zoo at the Regent's Park Zoo.

Princesses from Mrs. Rosa Brown, 80-year-old Great War widow of Kirkland Lake, Ont., landed at the Surrey Commercial docks and was taken to the zoo in a truck where she was delivered in the name of the Princesses at the request of Queen Elizabeth.

The steel industry consumes 8,000 grams of platinum in an average year; the platinum is put to 10 different uses in the industry's chemical laboratories.

The steel industry spends approximately \$10,000,000 a year in research work.

Gives Balanced Diet

Scientists Claim Soy Bean Is Greatest Protective Food

Nutrition experts at the Pacific Science Congress in Berkeley, Calif., described the soy bean as one of the greatest potential protectors of the poor against hazards of unbalanced diets and vitamin deficiency.

Dr. A. A. Horvath of the University of Delaware asserted processed whole soya flour "should to-day be placed at the head of the list of protective foods of high nutritional value, available to the masses at low cost."

He said the soy bean contained 49 per cent. of high grade protein, 29 per cent. oil, two to three per cent. of phosphate substances, a liberal supply of calcium, iron, copper and vitamins B-1, B-2 and K.

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CHAPTER II.—Continued

A loud yawn from the upper bunk announced the awakening of the giant and soon the room was filled with colors of hot blankets, frying caribou steak and tea.

During the following days, while the boys and dog were regaining their lost weight and strength and the crust stiffened under the March sun, Alap talked much with McCord. But his direct questions received evasive answers. The mystery of the giant's presence on the Talking River was still unsolved in the minds of the boys. The explanation that he was

there to trade with the Indians did not satisfy them.

Nevertheless, in the intimacy of the life together, Alan and Noel gradually surrendered to the magnetism of the man who had saved them from a wilderness death. They were convinced that behind that bulk and power lay the mettle of a man.

Soon Heather McCord vying driving Rough over the crusted river ice, hatched to her father's small trapping toboggan. Never before had the Unvaga shown interest in anyone except the man he worshipped. But by some secret magic, some occult charm of personality, the girl had reached the heart of the dog.

One day as Alan followed rabbit snares set in the thick willows of the shore reaches above the camp, he heard Heather and Rough skimming over the wind-brushed river ice, the laughter of the girl mingling with the wild yelping of the dog. Finishing his round of the snares, he came out to the shore a mile above the camp and looked up and down stream. The river was deserted. Thinking that they had gone on upstream, he walked to a bend in the shore. But on the sweep of white river ice before him there was no sign. Then his heart suddenly slowed as he noticed, a quarter of a mile above, near the shore, black objects, low on the ice.

Dropping the rabbits he carried, Alan ran, like a caribou hunted by timber wolves.

"If they can only hold on—only hold on!" he prayed, leaping over the wind-scoured crust of the river.

As he approached the two struggling in the suck of the strong current, Alan saw that the girl was holding herself firmly by her arms on strong ice but that the husky was breaking down the ice-edge, churning and clawing with his powerful forelegs to hold himself up against the drag of the sled beneath him.

"Hold on! Hold on, Rough!" he cried, desperate with fear.

Clinging to the ice edge, the white-faced girl gasped: "Get Rough! The sled's—pulling him—under! I'm—all right!"

The spread paws of the frantic dog were slowly slipping on the "clawed ice"—slipping toward the edge.

"Hold on, Rough!" she cried.

With a last desperate lunge of his powerful fore legs the despairing dog lifted his head and shoulders

above the water. The deep throat sent a farewell white to the master who was coming too late. Slowly, like an anchor, the drag of the sled drew the slipping nails to the edge of the ice and the heroic dog sank beneath the surface.

There was a heavy splash as Alan Cameron, threw himself into the water. Hooking one arm on the ice edge, he reached under water and gripped a trace of the dog who thrashed wildly against the drag of the sled to gain the surface. With a wrench of his powerful arm and shoulder Alan drew the struggling Rough up to the ice edge. Aided by Alan's lift on the trace, the dog hooked his forelegs again on the ice. Alan whipped his skinning knife from its sheath and slashed both traces. The great husky drew himself out of the water, turned and clamping his teeth on the capote of his master, slowly drew him out on the ice.

"Oh, you've saved him—you've saved him!"

With a spring the dog reached the rim of the firm ice where Heather clung with all the strength of young arms, and seized a sleeve of her duffel capote while the driving Alan gripped her hand and man and dog drew the half frozen girl from the water.

"Are you all right?" he cried, as Heather, half delirious, hugged the wildly yelping Rough. "Quick now! We'll wring some of the water out of your clothes! They'll freeze solid. We've got to strike for camp."

Shivering like a man with the ague, Alan wrung what water he could from her clothes.

"We've lost—the sled," she said ruefully.

"We can make another in a day or two. Come on now! No time to talk! Run!" commanded Alan, seizing Heather's arm, while she, half-crying, half-laughing, attempted to explain how she had forgotten her father's warning and had driven Rough into the treacherous ice of the rapids.

Three ice-incrusted figures reached the warm camp to find John McCord, when he returned, into a tirade on the folly of headstrong girls with short memories. Later Alan and Heather, swathed in blankets, drying out before the fire, heard him say:

"What would there be left for me with Heather, you, and Rough out there under that ice?"

CHAPTER III.

March, the southern Montagnais "Moon of the Crust on the Snow," was drawing to an end. Three weeks of mounting food and wrought miracles in the two famished boys and the team—stiff-legged husky who had drifted in, out of the jaws of the

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white death to the cabin of John McCord.

But now there was no time to waste, if the boys were to escape being caught on their way to Fort George by the spring break-up, when the crust goes suddenly soft before the advancing sun and water floods the river ice.

The afternoon before Alan planned to start for the coast, he and McCord, their snowshoes, slung from their backs, were returning from a round of the trap-lines in the timber of the river valley. Suddenly, swinging round on the hooded figure of Alan, who walked beside his dog, McCord exploded, almost fiercely:

"I want you to bring back some real dogs—then winter with me!"

"Winter with you?" The pulse of the youth leaped.

"I've watched you alone and with your dog. I've seen you handle an axe and a rifle. I've listened to your talk. I haven't lived forty years for nothing. You're young, but you're the man I looked for and couldn't find—down in Ontario and at Moose and Rupert House."

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Having filled all available storage space on the "tight little island," Halifax and St. John will be utilized to pile up even greater reserves.

This not only helps to alleviate Canada's surplus wheat situation, which is like that of the United States, but it further secures Britain against wartime emergency. The ports chosen are those closest to Britain itself, making the grain quickly available at any time so long as command of the sea is not lost.

It has been speculated for some time that Canada was destined to play a more important role in Empire affairs than heretofore. Certain aeroplane production and other munitions work has already been brought to Canada, and more will follow.

By Willis Thornton, American Writer.

Will Help Pay Taxes

Enterprising Ohio Village Has Planted A Community Forest

Burton, enterprising Geauga County village, has launched a project worth emulation, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Burton has planted a community forest of 1,500 trees and expects some day to cut heavily into the mounting tax burden.

Several months ago business men of the village heard a description of the community forests of Europe. They were told that these were carefully lumbered and replanted and had for hundreds of years yielded a substantial revenue to their owners. They decided to try it.

Farms on which taxes were long delinquent and others that had been abandoned were decided to the town. Lawrence W. Smith, high school teacher, and his vocational agricultural class, planted many of the trees. Volunteers planted others. They include spruce, poplar, red and white pine, locust and maple, varieties which thrive best in Ohio.

In addition to the eventual revenue the forest is expected to afford a means of recreation, protect the town's water supply, furnish bird and wild life sanctuaries and utilize waste land. In the opinion of Charles A. Haas, Geauga county agricultural agent, Burton should profit as much from this forest as do towns in Switzerland which own 66 per cent. of the forests, and towns in Germany which own the greater part of the famous Black Forest.

What is encouraging about the Burton project is that the community showed the initiative to undertake it. It did not wait for direction or aid from the state or federal governments. Every citizen will have an interest in its success and the other Ohio towns may find it an idea worth copying.

Mineral Production

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The Royal Visit

By S. J. Dornan, C.W.N.A. Representative on the Press Pilot Train

Release Covering the Visit of Their Majesties at the Pacific Coast, Return Through Western Canada and Northern and Western Ontario

There were other pictures today. Many of them. Like the scene on Citadel Hill. Seventy-five thousand people swarmed over the steep face of the ancient fortress to see the King and Queen this afternoon. As far as you could see in all directions there were massed people and movement and color—flags shaking like leaves in a gale, thousands of Boy Scouts' hats raised on a forest of Scout staffs, a solid rocking sea of blue Girl Guides' hats.

The hillside was splashed with all the color of the rainbow and more. Boys and girls and men shinned up flag poles, the better to see Their Majesties. The branches of the elms hung heavily with people. It was the most brilliant spectacle we have ever viewed, that spectacle on the Garrison grounds today, where the children of Nova Scotia entertained their rulers with a pageant called "The Barnets of Nova Scotia."

Call the garrison grounds a natural theatre. That's what they are. Citadel Hill forms a sloping semi-circle around a stage of flat green field. An ancient gray castle was set in that stage—a theatrical castle built for the occasion—and before that castle the players re-enacted the founding of New Scotland in 1621, when Sir William Alexander applied to King James for a grant of Acadia, which he wished to call Nova Scotia. There were soldiers in armor and courtiers in the rich, elaborate costumes of long ago, and killed pipers. The King and Queen, their lords and ladies in waiting and others of the royal entourage watched from a raised platform.

Off to one side was a big grandstand, every inch of which was occupied by a choir of hundreds of children whose songs were wafted over the city by loud speakers.

You wondered, when the King and Queen reached the garrison grounds, whether the ovation they received would not carry clear across the province to the other side, and perhaps across the Bay of Fundy, so tremendous was it, wave after wave of cheering echoed through the hills. And it broke out spasmodically even when the pageant was going on.

There was one time when the Girl Guides and Brownies started shouting "We want the Queen, we want the Queen." Her Majesty, seated on the platform, with a silk parasol to protect her from the blazing sunshine, pretended not to notice, but from the press space nearby we could see the King and Her exchanged an amused smile.

When they were departing from the grounds the crowd went wild. That is about the only way to put it. They poured through the police lines, pressing and elbowing and cheering, and all semblance of order disappeared and official care couldn't get under way and everything was confusion—the most joyous confusion you ever saw.

At least 50,000 people tried to follow Their Majesties as they strolled from the garrison grounds to the public gardens after the pageant—and there just wasn't room for 50,000, no matter how hard they tried.

Pictures. The day was full of them. Like that when the blue and silver royal train rolled into Halifax and Their Majesties disembarked, to be greeted under a canopy of red-striped canvas by the Lieutenant Governor and the Mayor and their

ladies and other officials, and by quiet quick Lord Tweedsmuir, their chief representative in Canada, who has a twinkle in his eyes which betrays the solemn expression on his strong Scottish face, and who had come here to bid them farewell.

Lined up a short distance from the canopy was the guard of honor, scarlet clad soldiers, Royal Canadian Air Force men wearing the blue-grey uniforms of their arm of the service, sailors of the way. Bayonets glinted in the sun, and the bright sun flashed on the shiny brass of the band instruments, and all around were people, people, people. You couldn't get a meal in a restaurant, there were so many people from out of town. You couldn't get a room in a hotel. You couldn't walk a block in less than half an hour. The Halifax newspapers said the population of Halifax was swelled to 150,000 by the royal visit. You wondered whether they hadn't under-estimated.

Another picture—the stately high-ceilinged chamber in Nova Scotia's province building, with paintings of King George III and Queen Charlotte, who was so beautiful, and other monarchs of the past, looking down from the walls, and among them, strangely out of company and with a strange shadow of mischievous humor playing around his eyes, old Judge Halliburton, who wrote Sam Slick and became the first humorist of this continent and entertained millions and became immortal. Arch-bishop in red robes, officers in full dress, cabinet ministers in formal dress, the speaker of the legislature with a wig on his head, tight jammed chairs and tight-squeezed spectators, newspaper cameramen taking flashes, and the Queen in blue with pearls and diamonds, the King in an Admiral's uniform, standing before twin thrones with red velvet seats and backs surmounted by gold crowns. The King and Queen shaking hands with a long line of women in lovely dresses and men in morning coats and being especially nice to the blind wife of Nova Scotia's opposition leader, who was led forward by her husband. The King unveiling a portrait of his father, King George V, painted by Sir Wylie Greer. As the Union Jack flowed down off the painting and he beheld the likeness of his father, you could see sadness in his face. Afterwards he told Sir Wylie it was a very lifelike likeness and the dapper artist looked as proud and pleased as a man could be.

The Legislature's Sergeant-at-arms, in kilts, showing the gold and silver mace to the King, who reached out and felt it smiled. The Premier's little daughter, also in kilts, presenting a gorgeous bouquet of roses to the Queen. The Boy Scouts and Girl Guides lined up all along the corridor of the province building and lined up on both sides to the chamber, and lined up outside the grounds on either side of the sidewalk.

Let's take a look at another picture—the city hall, with its vast lawn of green and its stone face covered with colored shields and bunting and ships' pennants fluttering from its roof. There's a platform all along the front of the building, and the Mayor and Councilors and their wives are there. On one side there is a cadet corps band with a seven-year-old leader, and on the other side a second band. And all around are Scouts and Girl Guides and Cubs and Brownies and over there you see a group of Indians in their reindeer of their ancestors, their headgear bristling with turkey feathers from somebody's barnyard. Two of them, the Chief and his Counsellor, show you their medals—huge silver medals given to their forebears in 1814. You know the King and Queen are coming from the cheers and their maroon car drives in the gravel roadway, and the bands play God Save the King.

Pictures. There were dozens of them. The milling sea of people who pressed in from everywhere when Their Majesties came to the Nova Scotian Hotel for the luncheon, and who stayed there for more than an hour—much more than an hour—shouting ceaselessly, "We want the Queen, we want the Queen." The look of delight on their faces when the King and Queen appeared on the lofty balcony over the entrance of the hotel and smiled and waved, then even turned and waved at the people who were leaning out of every window of the hotel, some of them so far that you wondered why they didn't fall.

In every instant of this hale and farewell to the world's best-loved couple you saw pictures. Like the veterans of two wars in the banner-hung marine shed through which Their Majesties walked to get aboard the ship that was to carry them away; and the pigeons circling as guns boomed a farewell salute; and the strange scene in the foyer of the ship when the King and Queen of England thanked newspaper correspondents who had covered their visit; and then that impressive moment of departure, somehow sad, as all departures are, and the sadder because it is not likely that in our time we will again welcome the King and Queen to Canada.

Canada parted sadly with its King and Queen as they turned their faces toward home across the sea at the end of a history book tour of triumph through the Dominion and the United States, a country steeped in affection for likeable King George and His Gracious Consort Elizabeth bade them the way to the homeland. Their month's stay on the North American mainland ended as the white liner Empress of Britain eased out into Halifax harbor and headed down into the open Atlantic with its Royal freight.

Wave upon wave of sound rolled out from the shore in wake of the great ship, caught up with it and rode across the harbor's gladdened waters. It came from a block of humanity massed around the dock more than double the normal population of this old seaport of 70,000. The King and Queen, in their automobile, had driven through the throng an hour before to the deafening acclaim of such a concourse as Halifax never before had witnessed. About their last on the soil of this Dominion was to exchange farewell with great war veterans who crowded into the pier's big shed.

The veterans all but burst their way through the guards of police in their eagerness to get near Their Majesties and the Royal Visitors loved it.

They stopped to mingle with the veterans before walking away to the gangplank as a Royal Salute barked out from the guns of tall Citadel Hill. The crash of the cannon signalled not only the end of a vivid chapter in Canadian history but for Halifax the end of perhaps the greatest day in its long history. For more than seven hours Halifax had the King and Queen to itself and Halifax savored its cup of enjoyment to the last drop.

Canada generally and the rest of the Empire were let in on the events at first hand for a few minutes only. That was when the King and Queen broadcast their farewell to the Dominion through the Canadian Broadcasting System over an Empire hook-up. "Our minds and our hearts are full," King George said in the speech he delivered at the end of the Provincial Government luncheon. "We leave your shores after some of the most inspiring and illuminating weeks in our lives." He returned to England, he said, with new sense of the resources and of the responsibilities of our British Empire. He spoke of his confidence in Canada's development, and he spoke of peace, it was a "comfort and an inspiration to know America held a large part of the earth" where there is no possibility of war between neighbors where peoples are wholly dedicated to the pursuits of peace, a pattern to all men of how civilized nations should live together.

Albert District News

The Albert W.I. met at the home of Mrs. E. Ramsay August 10th, with all members and two visitors in attendance. Seventeen dozen eggs were donated to the Beulah home in Edmonton. Mrs. Bars gave a helpful talk on canning, followed by a general discussion. Mrs. W. D. Ramsay conducted two lovely contests and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. R. Lohman and Mrs. F. Lohman. A prairie fire which started on Allen Hardy's quarter and was spreading north and west caused considerable excitement on August 14th. The alarm was given about three o'clock in the afternoon and within a short time nearly one hundred men from the Albert and Orbinal districts were on the spot. Back fires were set and Mr. C. L. Currie was able to plow a guard with his tractor so that the blaze was extinguished in a fairly short time.

Mr. F. Lukens and Mr. Peterson returned from a fishing trip to Muriel Lake last Saturday.

Mr. Jones, Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Gilling visited Vermillion August 14.

A meeting of zone No. 2 is called to be held at Keifer's hall Monday evening, August 21st, to elect officers for the coming year. A full attendance of members is requested. FORD TRUCK FOR SALE—Light truck for sale, 1927 model. Rev. J. E. McGee, Box 205, Irma.

ROOMS FOR SCHOOL GIRLS—To board or batch. Mrs. R. D. Allen, Irma. 11-18-35.

FOR SALE—Children's saddle pony Phone 300, or write Box 333, Irma. 18

FOR RENT—Two rooms for school girls. Mrs. V. Hutchinson.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and family are visiting in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher and Jackie spent Monday, Aug. 14, in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbraham and family are away on their holidays this week.

Mr. Fred Hill visited his mother and sister in Edmonton last Monday. His daughter, Mildred, returned home with him.

Mrs. Ashley Walker and baby of Edmonton visited her father-in-law, Mr. W. E. Walker over the last weekend.

Mr. E. Sharkey fell and dislocated his left shoulder on Wednesday, Aug. 9, while working on scaffold at his home.

Mrs. F. Darling advises that as Mr. Jas. McDonald is ill and may not be back here to live again he wishes her to sell his household effects. Anyone interested call and see Mrs. Darling.

Mr. F. Hughes received word recently of the death of his brother, Capt. Thomas Andrew Hughes, a tug boat skipper at New Westminster, B.C., at the age of 68 years. The late Mr. Hughes was buried at the coast on August 7th. Rev. A. H. Phillips and A. A. Craig conducted the service.

Grade IX students who have obtained an A standing can get full Grade XII standing in three more years, whereas if a correspondence course is taken it will take four years to complete Grade XII. The above information was supplied by Mr. I. S. Reeds, principal of the Irma High School.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind assistance and sympathy and floral tributes at the time of our brother's passing.

James C. and Helen Wood

Interest Grows in Kinsella Pub

(From The Viking News)

Meetings are being held in Kinsella and district next week in regard to the vote on a beer license in that community. The vote for or against a beer license is being taken on August 26th, which promises to be a lively affair, in the report. Who will win, is the big question that is uppermost in the minds of the people in the voting area which takes in considerable of the district surrounding Kinsella. We understand if the vote is in favor, the Kinsella hotel will be renovated and remodelled and application made to install a beer parlor.

Mr. W. G. Collier of Edmonton will speak in the Rodino hall on August 22nd; at Echo, August 23rd, and Kinsella, August 24th.

Gilbert Stewart left last Thursday for Saskatchewan to take in the harvesting but expects to be back for threshing.

Miss Mildred Hajek arrived home last Monday for a holiday.

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